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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. JAMES
F. GARRETT

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT
DR. JAMES F. GARRETT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND
EVALUATION, WILL BE TRAVELING TO TUNISIA JUNE 15-22, 1977
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSIONS REGARDING SFC PROGRAM WITH
EMBASSY AND TUNISIAN OFFICIALS AS WELL AS CONSULTATIVE
VISITS TO SEVERAL PROJECTS. (DR. GARRETT HAS OVERALL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SFC PROGRAM AMONG OTHERS IN RSA.) HE
IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TUNIS ON JUNE 15 AT 1230 ON TU 753
AND DEPART ON JUNE 22 AT 0905 ON TU 752 FOR BELGRADE VIA
ROME. DR. GARRETT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MARIE.

2. RSA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING APPROPRIATE
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EVENINGS OF JUNE 15 TO 16 AND
20 TO 21 AT TUNIS HILTON OR MERIDIEN. DR. GARRETT WILL
ARRANGE OWN ACCOMMODATIONS IN HAMMAMET EVENINGS OF JUNE 17
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TO 19. RSA WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE
FOR HOST AGENCY TO MEET DR. GARRETT UPON ARRIVAL, IF
POSSIBLE.

3. RSA REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH
FOLLOWING: (1) YOUSSEF KAROUI, TUNISIAN UNION FOR THE
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, 19-P-58374, MENTAL RETARDATION

(DR. GARRETT IS PROJECT OFFICER);(2) HAMADI FAYALA AND MUSTAPHA ATTALLAH, ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE D'AIDE AUS SOURDS-MUETS, 19-P-58371, AND 19-P-58375, FOR FOLLOW-UP ON VISITS BY DR. DENO REED; (3) MOHAMMED RAJKI, TUNISIAN NATIONAL UNION FOR THE BLIND, 19-P-58370 (MULTI-HANDICAPPED BLIND), FOR FOLLOW-UP ON VISIT BY DR. DENO REED; (4) DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS ON EFFECTS OF SFC PROGRAM ON IMPROVING SERVICES TO THE DISABLED IN TUNISIA IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS INDICATED. ALL SUCH APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR JUNE 16, 20, 21 OR A.M. JUNE 17.

4. RSA REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ADVANCE PER DIEM AT THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT RATE AND FUNDS FOR NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL AND CHARGE TO RESEARCH PROJECT 19-P-58370,PART II APPROPRIATION 75X0138 CAN 61996084.

5. RSA WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED HEREIN.
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